## PLEDGE SUPPORT TO RED CROSS RELIEF

#### Citizens of District Take First Steps Toward Organizing for Emergency Work.

The District of Columbia will be fore nost in preparing the Red Cross for service in Mexico, if war develops in he southern republic.

This, in a sentence, is the spirit that nevalled at the meeting of the Red ross Society yesterday afternoon in ne New Willard, where plans were nade to prepare the Red Cross for ervice in Mexico.

Representatives of various business organizations, women's clubs, patriotic oc.eties, and civic organizations pledged upport to Miss Boardman, chairman of national relief board of the Red

Expressing hope that the misfortune of war may be averted, Miss Boardman icclared that the situation was serious and that America should be prepared to neet her duty. She said that in time of var volunteer relief may be divided into hree classes—funds, material, and rained personnel. Miss Boardman said hat large funds would be needed to naintain the trained personnel, and that women could serve on the committee on upplies and material. An address in upport of a united response from the District of Columbia was made by Jenry B. F. Macfarland, and the work denry B. F. Macfarland, and the work of their particular branches of the Red ross were explained by Major R. U. atterson, in charge of the first-aid department, and Miss Jane A. Detano, the gives her time to the society as hairman of the national committee

The society is well supplied turses now, but should it become sary for more, none but graduantees will be accepted. There is, however, need of more physicians, and an ffort is now being made through the american Medical Association to Interst medical societies to volunteer men. The co-operation of their organizations in enabling the District of Commbia Red Cross chapter to be foremost in preparing the Red Cross for service in Mexico, was pledged by the page and women present. nen and women present.
Stations at which supplies will be scelved will be announced from time

The appointment of four committees, o which will be added a large num-er of women representing every womin's society and organization in the District, were announced as follows:
Supply committee—Mrs. Woodrow
Wilson, honorary chairman; Mrs. Lindey M. Garrison, honorary vice chairran: Mrs. Josephus Daniels, honorar, rice chairman; Mrs. William Croxier, hairman; Mrs. Theodora North Mc-Laughlin, secretary.

Committee on storage and packing—William F. Gude, chairman; C. J. Pockeier and C. J. Columbus, secre-

Committee on transportation-John L Newbold, chairman, and A. M. Keppel

Committee on finance-C. C. Glover Shairman: John Poole, secretary: O. P. Newman. Howard S. Reeside, Charles I. Bell. Emile Berliner, John Joy Ed-Arnold Hague, Hennen Jennings and Henry B. F. Macfarland.

#### Boys Have Chance to Get Suits and Equipment by Getting Subscribers.

#### By THE PRIZE EDITOR.

Now is the time to get your baseball seam uniformed and equipped absolutefree, or if you want to take a vaca-Washington Times, very well and good.

Begin asking your friends to become subscribers of the paper right now.

Don't think it's a hard matter to get subscribers. Everybody reads The limes. They have to read it to get the faily news. You'll see bundreds of the highest order, and in a righteous of the lasts were resumed shortly after the sembles and after a short address by the superintendent and Principal Edith C. Westcott the work of assembling the classes was continued at the Franklin and Fillmore Schools.

There will be no interruption of work along any line, according to Miss Westcott. Classes were resumed shortly after the superintendent and Principal Edith C. Westcott the work of assembling the classes was continued at the Franklin and Fillmore Schools. inity news. You'll see hundreds of bersons you know poring over the pages of The Times. Ask them to subscribe for it. There's no difference in the spense of buying a thing daily for thirty days and just buying it for thirty days and having it delivered taily, is there? And remember that with 300 monthly subscriptions you can have your vacation expenses paid by tified?"

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#### Maj. Sylvester's Mother Dies After Long Illness

#### WILL BE MADE CARDINAL



ABBE GASQUET,

Head of English Benedictines, Who Will Receive Red Hat of Cardinalate May 25. He Recently Visited the United States and Was the Guest of

## THEME OF SERMONS

Ministers Generally Support the President, Although Deploring Need for Bloodshed.

War with Mexico was the subject of dozen sermons in Washington isters universally prayed for peace, support the President, so far as he has gone, and to demand proper reparation for the insult to the flag and the disregard of American life and to the student body of that school.

"War is always terrible, but sometimes necessary," said the Rev. Dr. Thurston, "Whenever a service cor-Democratic, and un-Progressive who time as this

"The offices of our Government, so just and humane, have been spurned far underpaid for the work they do and even spit upon by the usurper of have been at work for the last two days a country torn and chaotic over in- and there will be room for all of you, ternal strife. We, with our people, so thoroughly and efficiently has the had not only hoped but had prayed work been done all along the line." the lookout and Huerta at the lever ern High School faculty were at the earnestly for peace. But with Maas in this was impossible. It was war, it meeting. Opening exercises were car-

of the highest order, and in a righteous cause. Mevico nor any other nation, should ever be allowed to insult the should ever be allowed to insult the flag of the United States and so un-

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Times.

While the Administration and the nation and the world cried for action, equipped according to the following legislators caviled over words and found sequipped according to the following terms.

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## Low After Operation

LONDON, April 27.-The condition of

reprinting in advance.

No one connected with The Times consultation of four doctors, an operation of employes direct or indirect. Seligible to take advantage of this wife and daughter are here.

#### Colored Men, 200,000 Strong, Ready for War

Mrs. Martha Sylvester, widow of litheard H. Sylvester, a veteran Washinton newspaper man, and mother of Mrjor Richard Sylvester, streerintender of of Dolice, is dead at her home, 26 R street northeast. Mrs. Sylvester, who made her home at the R ester, who made her home at the R classes with her daughter, Miss and the Rev. Simon P. W. Drew last night in the pulpit of the Cosmopolitan Raptist Church.

Mrs. Martha Sylvester, widow of stand ready to volunteer for service in Mexico should they be needed, and over now there is a movement on foot to organize a regiment in the District of Miles Camp. United Spanish War Veterans.

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**WESTERN STUDENTS** 

Classes Interrupted by Fire Are Resumed at Franklin and

test occasioned by the loss last churches yesterday, and while the min. Thursday night, as well as the community, the Board of Education, and there was a very general disposition to its employes," said Superintendent E. L. Thurston, at Business High School this morning, in speaking of the fire at the Western High School,

Fillmore Buildings.

"It is now squarely up to the students to do their part," declared Mr. James Shera Montgomery, of the Met- poration decides to put its employes ropolitan Memorial M. E. Church, to a test they do not know of it. We That citizen is un-Republican, un. all have been put to the test and I take occasion to thank the public for stops to quibble or hesitate at such a its rallying support almost before the fire was put out.

"Our force has done nobly. Janitors,

More than 750 students and the Westalong any line, according to Miss West-cott. Classes were resumed shortly after eleven o'clock. The books sent over in desks which were removed from West ern during the last two days were claimed by many of the students. Others will have their property such as has been saved from fire and water, it

has been saved from fire and water, in the next day or so.

Guns belonging to the cadet com-panies were carried to the Franklin, cleaned and olled and ready for drill today. Classes were met with regular-ity by all of the members of the facul-ty and the whole system swung into line as though nothing had hanceded line as though nothing had happened

#### Murdock Asks That All Parties Back President

HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 27.-Vicfor Murdock, Bull Moose leader in the House, believes every man, regardless of party, should stand be-hind the President in the Mexican afoutrage American citizens without purishment."

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#### Harding Goes to Inspect Bronze Bridge Buffaloes

Engineer Commissioner Chester Harding left today for New York to inspect the castings of the four bronze buffaloes which will decorate the new Q street bridge. The contract for the Victor Herbert, the composer, who was buffaloes was warded to A. Phimisvictor Herbert, the composer, who was operated on for appendicitis, is reported to be critical.

Mr. Herbert suddenly became ill in Buckingham Palace last Wednesday. Physicians first decided that an operation was not necessary, but he became so much worse Friday that, after a consultation of four doctors, an operation was deemed imperative.

buffaloes was awarded to A. Phimister Proctor, a noted New York sculptor, who was designer of the tigers on the Sixteenth street bridge. The Work has begun on the excavation of the approaches to the bridge. About a year and a half will be required to complete the structure, for which Congress has appropriated \$275,000. gress has appropriated \$275,000.

#### Begin Organizing New Post of War Veterans

The organization of a post of the Army of the Philippines. Cuba and Porto Rico here has been started by Winfield Jones, secretary of the National Defense League, and a member of Miles Camp, United Spanish War Veterans.

## Anacostia, Rockville

be chosen to serve two years.

HYATTSVILLE.

Orioles Lodge, No. 47, L O. O. F.

and Ester Rebekah Lodge attended

services in a body last night at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev.

D. W. Skellinger preached on "The Man Who Will Stand Without Tying."

The lodge was escorted to the church by Prince George Canton, patriarchs militant, in uniform. Mrs. Howard D. Orr sang "The Good Shepherd."

ANACOSTIA. | Dointed judges to conduct the election to be held next Monday, when a mayor and four members of the council will teenth and V streets, was decorated yesterday with American flags, and the rector, the Rev. William Oscar Roome, ir., touched upon the hiexican situation at both morning and evening services. He expressed the hope that there would be no war. He also recited a special prayer which had been authorized by the bishop of the diocese.

The police have renewed their activities to prevent the speeding of suto-mobiles and motorcycles.

The regular meeting of Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, Rojal Arch Masons, will be held tonight in the Masonic Hall. Eugene E. Thompson, high priest, will be in charge. Electa Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet tomorrow evening in the same hal, with Mrs. Edna Rauchenstein, worthy matron in charge. A social hour will follow the business see stein, worthy matron in charge. A so-cial hour will follow the business ses-

Mrs. John F. Reagan, of Nicho's avenuc, is in Atlantic City for several

W. E. Andrews, Auditor of the Treasmry Department, spoke last evening in the Anacostia Bapt at Church. This parish is without a permanent pastor, and Mr. Andrews urged the congregation to secure a permanent rector at an

On Wednesday evening, in the base-ment of the parish hall of Emmanuel Church, the ladies are to serve a sup-per. Mrs. Edward F. Wood is chair-man of the general committee on ar-rangements.

Preliminary arrangements will be begun this week for the memorial exercises to be held at the Government Hospital for the Insane on May 30. A camp of United Spanish War Veterans camp of United Spanish War Veterans will have charge of the exercises, assisted by the remaining members of John A. Logan Post. No. 13. G. A. R., of Anacostia, who conducted these exercises for so many years. Logan Women's Relief Corps also will take an active part in the program.

A special meeting of the men of Em-manuel Church is scheduled for to-night in the parish hall, to complete ar-rangements for the country circus to be held on May 21 and 22.

#### ROCKVILLE.

The Montgomery County Medical Solety has extended a vote of thanks to or. Eugene Jones for his efforts in obtaining the passage, by the recent legislature, of a number of laws in the interest of public health. interest of public health.

New officers are: President, Dr. John
L. Lewis, of Bethesda: vice president,
Dr. Errest L. Bullard, of Rockville;
secretary, Dr. Claiborne H. Mannur, of
Rockville.

Charles Adams, colored, was given a hearing on charges of assault with intent to kill and larceny, preferred by John Handy, colored. He was held for the November grand jury, the bail, which he furnished, being fixed at \$750.

has departed for a trip abroad. He will be gone six weeks and expects to visit in Germany, Switzerland, and Italy.

ever, B. C. Cook, sccretary of the Altoona Brotherhood, is credited with having denied that the question of a strike depended upon the decision of the Federal absolutely that the members of the union have their orders to strike tomorrow unless the company accedes to their demands.

Pennsylvania Trainmen

May Strike Tomorrow

PITTSBURGH, April 27.-Tomorrov

of the Brotherhood of Federated Rail-

road Employes for a strike of its

Fennsylvania r. ilread members, unless

meanwhile the callroad company should

accede to its demands for a recogni-tion of the brother pod and that sus-pensions of its men be readjusted on

pensions of its men be readjusted on a seniority basis.

When the brotherhood representatives held their conference with Federal and State officials in Harrisburg last Wednesday they agreed to do nothing until the questions brought up at this meeting were decided. However, B. C. Cook, scretary of the Airboona, Brotherhood, is credited with

the day set by the Altoona branch

#### Miss Margaret Wilson Sings at Conference

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, sang last evening at the meeting of the Mothers' Congress at the Raleigh. Miss Wilson has been taking a keen interest in the work of the congress, and at the session this afternoon it was announced she had Mrs. Zorita D. Furnjieff, of Sofia,

Burgaria, representing the government of Bulgaria, delivered a lecture on "The Aftermath of the Balkan war for Mothers and Children of Bulgaria." "Outlook for Childhood in China," was discussed by Mrs. Pingsa Hu Chu. officlal representative of China,"
"Children and Mothers of Japan."

Thomas Vinson, W. Russell Brewer, the subject of a talk by Mrs. R. and William E. Morgan have been ap- Alexander, of Tokyo.



### Sooner or Later

drugging, even in its milder forms, clouds and mars the fairest complexion.

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#### HE IS EXONERATED



POST WHEELER.

Formerly Secretary of the American Embassy at Rome, Whose Official Conduct Has Been Under Investigation for Months, Has Heen Vindicated, According to Announcement by the State Department Today.

#### Suffragettes in Tights Swim in Hyde Park Lake

LONDON. April 27 .- Militant suffrasettes, wearing tights, swam out into the Serpentine in Hyde Park and cut loose the pleasure craft because the

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Domestics

## OFFERS PLAN TO END

Frank P. Walsh, of Industrial Commission, Proposes Legislation to Aid Labor.

Tentative proposals for legislation ooking to the eradication of chronically chaotic conditions in the country's labor market have been distributed Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations. Mr. Walsh invites criticism of the plan which is evolved with view to ending "annually recrurring

reau of labor exchange, in connection with the Department of Labor, which shall have a central office in Washington and branch offices in other citles.

Historic Society to Meet. The Society of Mayflower Descen-dants of the District will meet this evening at 8:30 o'clock at 1701 K street northwest.

# PUT SULPHUR ON

the establishment of a national buremedy is applied like

shall have a central office in Washington and branch offices in other cities, with a clearing house for each of the several districts into which the crimity would be divided.

This national bureau would have jurisdiction over all private employment offices doing an interstate business, or accepting workmen for shipment to other cities. Its principal duties, powers, and authorities would be to collect and furnish information regarding employers sceking employees and working people seeking employment; to license, supervise, regulate, and inspect private employment offices operating among the States; to establish and conduct free public employment offices and clearing houses for both public and private offices; to improve the efficiency of pub ic employment offices and regulations for the management of public employment offices and to make rules and regulations for the management of public employment offices and urge their adoption by local and State employment offices and urge their adoption by local and State authorities.

The plan embraces the creation of advisory councils for the national bursies.

8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



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Shepherd and Honeycomb Checks, in 5 styles, but black-and-white blue, and marine blue, 59c value, special tomorrow a 39c yard ...

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